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ONR FOIA 16-057  
May 5, 2016

Mr. Thomas Cuff  
7 McMurray St.  
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Mr. Cuff:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the Office of Naval Research (ONR) on May 2, 2016. You requested a report titled "RF Pulse Generation By Spark-Gap Switching Techniques." Your request was given the number 16-057. A copy of your request is included with this letter.

In responding to a FOIA request, ONR's search will include responsive records in its control on the date the search began. We submitted this request to ONR's Records Management Office in the Management Services Division. A search was conducted using the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC)'s electronic database.

We were able to locate a report titled "RF Power Generation by Spark-Gap Switching Techniques" from June of 1967 with the accession number AD0382045 and under contract number "AF 30(602)-4266." However, the appropriate declassification command is the Air Force Research Laboratory. You may reach them at:

AFRL/FOIA  
26 Electronic Parkway  
Rome NY 13441-4514  
[FOIA@rl.af.mil](mailto:FOIA@rl.af.mil)

There is no charge for this request. If you have questions, please address them to Mr. Jason Towns at (703) 696-5361 or [ONRFOIA@navy.mil](mailto:ONRFOIA@navy.mil). Please reference ONR FOIA 16-057 in any correspondence discussing this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Orlowsky", is written above the printed name.

Ed Orlowsky  
Director  
Management Services Division, BD042

Attachments:  
As stated

FOIA Request Letter

Office of Naval Research  
Attn: Privacy Office, Code BD04C  
875 North Randolph Street  
Room 620  
Arlington, VA 22203-1995  
E-mail: [ONRFOIA@navy.mil](mailto:ONRFOIA@navy.mil)

Dear FOIA Officer,

Under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting access to the following document:

[1] L. T. Dolphin, A. F. Wickersham, "RF pulse generation by spark-gap switching techniques," Final Report, SRI Project ????, Contract AF 30(602)-4266, ARPA Order No. ????, DTIC #AD382045 (CONFIDENTIAL), June 1967.

I am requesting this information because this is the only technical report by these two authors on this subject, which is confidential, all other technical reports are in the public domain, including various U. S. Patents granted to these two authors.

If there are any fees for searching for, or copying, the records I have requested, please inform me before you fill the request.

As you know, the Act permits you to reduce or waive the fees when the release of the information is considered as "primarily benefiting the public." I believe that this request fits that category and I therefore ask that you waive any fees.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) which you think justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of your agency's administrative appeal procedures available to me under the law.

I would appreciate your handling this request as quickly as possible, and I look forward to hearing from you within the 20 working days, as the law stipulates.

Sincerely,

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P.S., the same request has also been filed with DTIC (Defense Technical Information Center), NTIS (National Technical Information Service) and OSTI (Office of Scientific and Technical Information).